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PLANT REVISES STAKHANOVITE STANDARDS;
ELECTRICAL, STEEL WORKERS BEAT NORMS

MOVE TO REDUCE SUBSIDIARY WORK TIME -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 24 Dec 50

The Pavshinskiy Machinery Plant is engaged in the production of equipment for plants manufacturing building materials. This equipment includes conveyers for foundries in radiator plants, three-drum scraper-conveyer winches for the gypsum industry, sulfate-collecting devices for the glass industry, basic equipment for the manufacture of ceramic blocks, devices for thin-layer charging of furnaces, and machines effecting mechanization in the manufacture of iron pipes.

The plant has made considerable technological advances, and is applying high-speed methods not only in cutting, but in all phases of metalworking. Chill casting, die stamping, and automatic electric welding are all being put into practice. Too much time, however, is being spent in subsidiary operations now amounting to 50 percent of the over-all piece time (time spent in the completion of one unit of production).

Constructive steps are now being taken to reduce subsidiary-operation time. Detailed figures are kept on the allotment of work time by both Stakhanovite workers and slower ones, and recommendations for changes of methods are then made on the basis of these record cards.

As part of the effort to increase the efficiency of the plant, the management is reviewing the conditions under which the Stakhanovite rating may be awarded, since there is wide disparity in the percentage of Stakhanovites throughout the shops. For example, in some shops only 25-30 percent of the workers are Stakhanovites, while in other shops the figure reaches 70-80 percent. Such disparity can be due only to two circumstances: either the leaders of the lagging shops are not pursuing the Stakhanovite goals energetically enough, and are failing to give workers sufficient instruction in Stakhanovite methods; or the Stakhanovite rating is given to workers without taking into account the ever-increasing demands of production, calling for greater increases in the productivity of labor, raising of the product-quality norms, more thorough maintenance of equipment etc.

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The management has accordingly worked out higher standards for the Stakhanovite award, which is made at shop production meetings. An office of technical studies has been set up, where lectures are given for the engineers and technicians, and work methods of the leading Stakhanovites are studied for wider dissemination.

TEN SHOPS GET HONOR RATING -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 7 Dec 50

At the Podol'sk Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze, which is now turning out various machines, devices, and spare parts for electric power stations and petroleum-processing plants, ten basic-production shops and 50 sections have earned Stakhanovite titles.

TAKES REPAIR ORDERS -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 18 Jan 51

The Tashkent Electric Repair Plant No 8 of the Ministry of the Electrical Industry is accepting contracts for 1951 for repair of generators, electric motors, transformers, and power-generating equipment, including boilers and steam turbines.

All repair work will be done by highly qualified specialists. Heavy electric machinery, transformers, and power-generating equipment will be serviced at installation sites by special traveling brigades. Material for windings must be supplied by clients.

Cost of work will be determined in accordance with the ministry's price lists.
-- Advertisement

NEW SHOP SPECIALIZES IN PLASTICS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 21 Dec 50

For some years, the Moscow Steel Products Plant has been using celluloid parts in its production processes. Now a new shop has been set up, in which parts are made from plastics. These parts are of higher quality than the celluloid ones, and their manufacture costs the plant 200,000 rubles less per year. Hand presses in the shop will soon be replaced by hydraulic ones.

In the machine shop, hand sharpening methods have been replaced by the electrolytic method. This has cut down labor and improved machining technology. Stakhanovites in the shop are doubling their output of complex dies and attachments.

MEET YEAR PLAN EARLY -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 25 Nov 50

The Votkinsk Machine-Building Plant has met the year plan for production of narrow-gauge locomotives early. Other important products of this plant are locomobiles and peat dredges.

PLANTS ADOPT INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS -- Moscow, Trud, 13 Jan 51

A movement is afoot at the Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin to disseminate advanced production methods through the medium of Stakhanovite instructors. In their free time, these workers will give practical help at the machines to other, less qualified personnel. Organization of the working area, planning work time, and mastery of high-speed methods will be the main subjects of instruction.

This instruction movement is also being adopted by the Staro-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, the Kramatorsk Machine and Tool Plant, and the Moscow Krasnyy Blok Plant.

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